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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHENTICATING DATA		

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Sir,


I, Eric Sprunk, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a named and true joint inventor in the above referenced patent application and that I am a joint inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above referenced patent application.

2. I submitted a description of my invention, now claimed in claims 1-43 of the above application, to the law department of General Instrument Corporation in an "Invention Record Form." I signed the Invention Record Form on August 13, 2002, and the signature on the Invention Record Form under "Inventor 1" is my own. A redacted copy of the Invention Record Form is provided with this declaration as Attachment A which includes a copy of a paper describing the invention.
3. I conceived the invention recited in claims 1-7 and 10-23 of the above application prior to January 1, 2003. See, Attachment A, Invention Record Form.
4. Upon information and belief, the stamp bearing the date of September 12, 2002 on the front of the Invention Record Form was placed thereon by the law department of General Instrument Corporation and indicates the date of receipt of the Invention Record Form.
5. Upon information and belief a description of my invention was filed as a provisional application on September 25, 2003 by the law firm of Townsend Townsend & Crew, and assigned U.S. Serial No. 60/505915, and the above later utility patent application was prepared at the same law firm. See, Attachment B Provisional Application, Dated September 25, 2003.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein based upon knowledge are true, and that all statements made based on upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: 4 Jan 2010

By:   
Eric Sprunk